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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL CAP UNIT COMMANDERS

FROM: CC

SUBJECT: Change to CAPM 39-1, Wear of the American Flag on BDUs and Field Uniforms

1. Effective immediately cadet and senior members will wear the reverse American flag on the right shoulder of the BDU and CAP distinctive field uniform. This 2" X 3" gold reverse field flag will be worn centered, ½ inch below the shoulder seam on the right sleeve. All patches previously authorized to be worn in this position will be removed. The Development Committee has been tasked with recommending new placement policy for these optional patches and the National Board is expected to act on their recommendation at the winter meeting in March 2006. Members may begin wearing the flag immediately but the mandatory wear date is 1 June 2006.

2. A formal change to CAPM 39-1, "CAP Uniforms," will be forthcoming. If additional information or assistance is required please call Membership Services at 877-227-9142.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Antonio J. Pineda". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name of the signatory.

ANTONIO J. PINEDA
Major General, CAP
National Commander

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BDU Illustration

Reverse American Flag on Right Shoulder of BDUs and Field Uniforms

